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Minden Wild Water Preserve, Gull River best in the land

With the purchase of 1,000 feet of river frontage along the Gull River, below Horseshoe Lake, The Ontario Wild Water Affiliation has completed Phase I of their "Gull River Project," to enclose the Gull River rapids with a public accessible green belt called the Minden Wild Water Preserve.

Phase II, the deepening and narrowing of some sections of the river bed and the rearranging of the rocks and boulders to form an Alpine type stream with chutes and pools, has also almost been completed. Although the changes are aimed at pleasing the canoer or kayaker, they will improve the river by steering the current away from the banks, thereby making it safer to walk near the water's edge. It is expected that the work will compliment the already scenic value of the Gull and the pools should improve the fish habitat above the falls as well as prevent erosion of the shorelines.

The OWWA has spent many years searching for the ideal site for such a project, but none they have found, come even close to the amenities available at the Gull River site. When most other streams have dried up, the Gull flows on with water from the reservoir lakes passing through on the way to feed the Trent. The rapids between Horseshoe and Minden Lakes have a drop of 30 feet and this is more than double that used for white water in the '72 Olympics in Germany.

The project first got underway back in 1977, but only really took off with a $25,000 Wintario grant and $5,000 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Fund grant through the Nature Conservancy of Canada. The balance of the money required was raised from paddlers, friends of Canoe Ontario and various Foundations and companies.

Although kayaks and canoes may be seen at various times during the year on the river, the Provincial championships in white water slalom, slated for Sept. 13th and 14th, will mark the official opening of the Preserve. The narrowing of the river channel will allow the river to be used with a lot less water passing through the dam. This is the first venture of its kind in North America and other provinces and States are carefully studying how it is progressing.

Manager of the project, Roger Parsons, a long time cottage owner on Brady Lake, hopes to involve local people and organizations in the development of the Preserve and will be meeting with these people in the coming months to promote this aim. The project has received the blessing of all levels of government and it is expected to become a major tourist attraction in the Haliburton area.

J.A.C. Kernohan Const. deepens stream bed

J. A. C. Kernohan Construction Ltd. of Minden, working in conjunction with the Ontario Wild Water Affilation, is presently using heavy machinery in the stream bed of the Gull River below Horseshoe Lake. The OWWA purchased 1,000 feet of the river frontage along the Gull to enclose the rapids with a public accessible green belt called the Ontario Wild Water Preserve. See story on left

New bus terminal location in Toronto for Travelways

Effective Sunday, March 30, 1980, Travelways Bus Terminal facilities in Toronto will be relocated from the present location at Bay and Gerrard Sts.

Commencing on that date, all Travelways scheduled inter-city bus services will operate to and from Toronto through the Main Bus Terminal located at Bay and Dundas Streets in downtown Toronto. At this location, direct connections are available with the services of Gray Coach Lines, GO Transit, Greyhound Lines and Voyageur Colonial.

Mr. Vic Webster, President of Travelways, in announcing the change pointed out that "sharing Toronto Bus Terminal facilities with other carriers will result in greater convenience for the travelling public. A considerable number of persons transfer in Toronto from the routes of one carrier to those served by other carriers."

The relocation of Travelways inter-city bus services to the main Toronto Bus Terminal at Bay and Dundas will enable the Company to provide an improved, more efficient service to bus travellers in this area.

Harcourt man charged with public mischief by OPP

HARCOURT — Dieter M. Witt 26, of Harcourt was charged by Minden OPP with public mischief on Friday, March 21st following the collision of a Martin Lumber truck.

Police report that on March 8th, Witt drove the truck through the intersection of Hwy. 648 and 121 into the ditch causing some $4000 damage. The collision occurred at about 8:30 pm on the 8th and on the 9th of March Witt called the OPP reporting the truck had been stolen.

Witt has been since charged with careless driving and failing to report a collision forthwith. Investigation by PC Buchanan.

Pickup wipes out guide posts $3400 damage in 2 collisions

MINDEN — Despite terrible weather conditions on Friday, OPP report just two collisions with damages totalling some $3400.

The first occurred early last week on Monday afternoon on the Bark Lake Road. Sylbert Thomas 41 of Mississauga, was southbound in a pickup truck when the vehicle entered the east ditch and rolled over. Police report about $1800 in damage. No injuries or charges were reported. PC Weldon Popp.

The second collision occurred on Saturday morning at 12:50 am on Hwy. 35 south of Minden. David F. Parker 30, of Pickering was northbound in a 1978 pickup and struck some guide posts on the east side of the road. Damage has been set at $1500 to the truck and $100 for posts. PC Bob Pearson.

Suspect charged in Cauldron Pharmacy drug theft

HALIBURTON — Minden OPP were assisted by the Halton Regional Police in Burlington last week when they apprehended and arrested a suspect involved in the alleged theft of drugs from Cauldron Pharmacy here.

Police have arrested and charged Terry Curtis Grant 17, of Haliburton with break, enter and theft.

Stolen at that time were $1300 worth of drugs, $250 of Wintario tickets and damages of $700 were incurred when a drug cabinet was overturned.

Grant was arrested by Halton Police on Saturday, March 22nd in Burlington, charged with possession of narcotics for the purpose of trafficking and possession of stolen property. About $1000 of drugs were recovered at the time of arrest including opiates, cocaine and barbituates.

Grant is presently in Lindsay jail awaiting bail hearing. PC Al Bibby.

Gooderham man charged with car, water pump thefts

GOODERHAM — OPP report that Perry Allen Dewey 22, of Gooderham has been charged with theft over $200 and possession of stolen property over $200.

In the summer of '79 a 1971 Buick was stolen from James D. Jenkins of Orangeville and on March 16-18, 1980 a water pump was stolen.

Police report the water pump has been recovered but the car stolen from Mr. Jenkins property has not yet been found.

On March 23rd Dewey was interviewed and subsequently charged regarding the thefts. The pump was valued at $375. PC Mike Maher

Amos Brubacker retires as letter carrier

MINDEN — 20 years ago Amos Brubacker now 71, started as a courier for the Minden post office, carrying the mail to residents on both rural route 1 and 2. Recently he decided to retire from the rigourous routine, to devote his energies to the beautification of the town of Minden and surrounding area. Mr. Brubacker is vice president of the Minden Horticultural Society and one of the originals who started the society three years ago.

"I will be remaining on at the post office here as the caretaker for a while yet," he told The Express last week. This will be a plus for Minden residents and tourists alike as the flower gradens in front of the post office are among the most beautiful in the area.

Mr. Brubacker has been tending and designing beautiful gardens for more than 15 years and when you see him bring his greenhouse creations down to the office, you know that spring has arrived.

And along with other members of the Horticultural society who have done a great job of beautifying the river banks, Main Street and the entrances to town with their flowers, plants and shrubs. This will continue now with another flower garden on the river bank directly across from the office. It will be laid out with plants spelling out the words "Welcome to Minden." There are many other projects on the drawing board but which of them will get priority by the Society has yet to be decided. However, whatever they decide to do, it can only make the town of Minden more inviting to all.

Mr. Brubacker's place on the RR 2 route has been filled by Mr. Gerald Bonnell, formerly of Prince Albert, Ontario (Port Perry area). Mr. Bonnell worked as a carpet layer there before taking on his new position with the post office.

AMOS BRUBACKER

Amos Brubacker retired recently from his RR 2 Minden mail route but he will still be seen beautifying the front of the post office this spring with the flowers he grows here in his greenhouse on the Bobcaygeon Road north of town. Mr. Brubacker has been a courier with the post office for 20 years driving both the RR 1 and RR2 routes.

Rec. Committee approves grant lowers Centre's ice rental fee

MINDEN — The 4th meeting of the recreation commettee was held on Tuesday evening with all members present. A motion was passed by the committee that Brian Sisson and Wm. Everson attend the OMRA convention and that the registration fee of $170 be approved for payment.

Secretary-Treasurer Elinor Burke was authorized to pay the 1980 interim tax bill in the amount of $56.40 representing commercial assessment on the concession booth.

The committee also approved a grant of $260 to the Minden Figure Skating club representing proof of registered skaters for the season.

Brian Sisson was directed by the committee to obtain three estimates from local garages with respect to the necessary repairs to the ½ ton truck

The committee reviewed the rental rates sheet and made the following amendments: Auditorium — hourly day rate for the first two hours reduced to $25 per hour; and $20 per hour shall apply for night rates after 2:30 a.m.

The secretary was directed to prepare a policy with respect to advertising on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Drugs, marijuana found in Hal. residence, warrant is issued

A warrant has been issued by the Minden OPP for the arrest of a Haliburton man suspected of trafficking in narcotics.

Police report the charges against Gunter Franke 27 of Haliburton stem from a check of his residence on Mountain Street on March 23rd. Seized, were marijuana plants (51), about 10 gm of cocaine, about 20 oz. of codiene, a quantity of marijuana cigarettes, a quantity of undetermined drugs and a set of scales.

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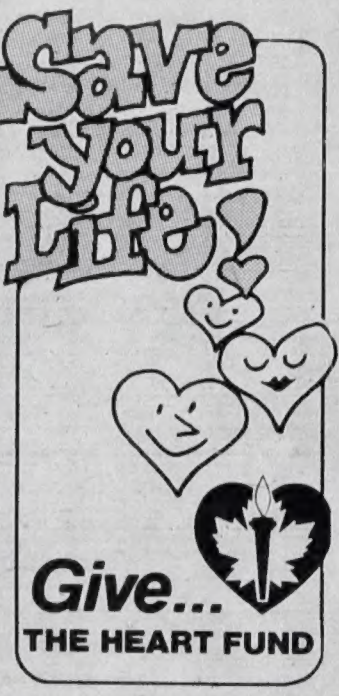

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Will be CLOSED Saturday, March 29th at 3 p.m. for a family wedding. Regular store hours will resume on Monday.

GERALD BONNELL

With the retirement of Amos Brubacker after 20 years of service, the Minden Post Office has a new courier for the RR 2 route. He is Gerald Bonnell, formerly of Prince Albert, Ontario. A former carpetlayer for a Port Perry firm, Mr. Bonnell is welcomed to Minden.

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Road crews clear culverts in Minden after flood

MINDEN — The torrential rains last Friday caused many washouts in the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden causing the municipalities roads department to work many long hours clearing culverts and filling in washed out roads. Here Walt Ackerblade and Ed McKelvey clear a filled in culvert on the Bobcaygeon Road Sunday afternoon.

AHM Council sets road budget

A special meeting of the council for Anson, Hindon and Minden was held at the municipal chambers Monday evening with the main item of business on the agenda as road requirements.

Council reviewed the information with respect to the 1980 road improvements and agreed to the following total of $353,332 for regular maintenance, bridges, culverts, new construction, etc., which will be subsidized by $172,000 leaving a balance of $181-332 to be levied by the townships.

Resurfacing and re-developments will come to $165,000 but after subsidies a total of $42,750 will be levied also.

Council agreed to make application to proceed with construction of coffers and riffles in the Gull River at a cost of $15,000. The funds to be applied for through the 1980 summer youth program.

Clerk Elinor Burke was directed to make application for four students for the swimming program and two students to assist with improving the riverbanks. The application will be made through the Experience 80 grant program.

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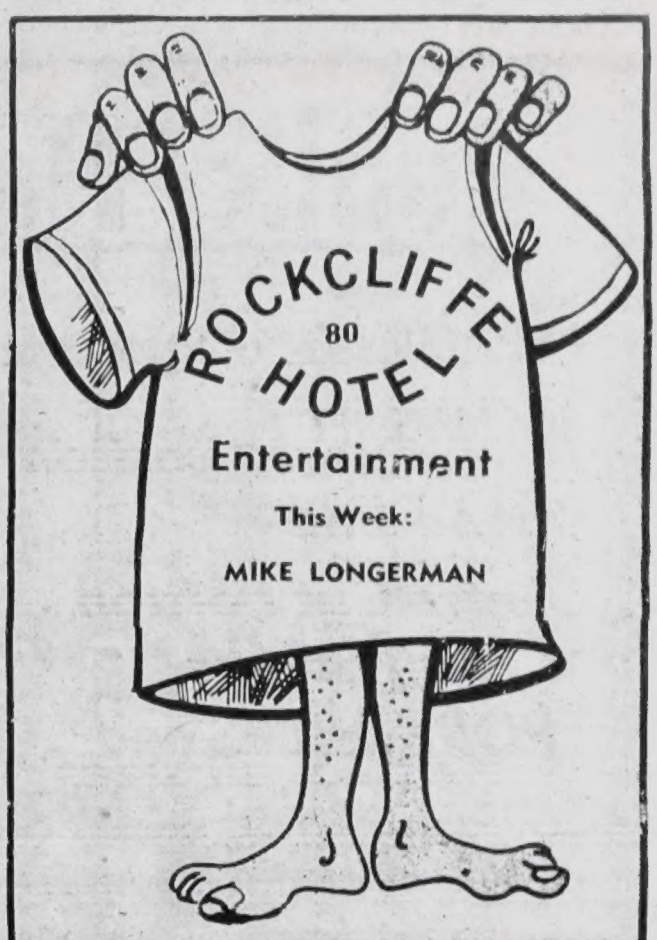

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LADIES' MONDAY NIGHT: Penny Obee upped her record to 4-0 with a convincing 13-4 drubbing of the Lois Titus foursome. In fact, Obee's team has been overwhelming her opposition in this final schedule. In her four victories, she has amassed 45 pts while allowing only 12 pts to be scored against her rink. The race seems to be for the runner-up position. Chris Dollo dumped Catherine Kellett 10-4 to move into sole possession of second place with 20 pts from 2 wins and 2 losses. Kellett and Titus have 1 win in 4 outings. With just 2 games remaining Dollo has a mathematical chance of catching Obee but it's as likely as the Ayatollah taking out American citizenship.

LADIES' TUESDAY AFTERNOON: It's a much closer contest in this league as Bev Wood shows the way with 30 pts—just 1 win up on Chris Dollo and Lois Titus and 20 pts in front of Nancy Garbutt. Wood moved into first place with a 7-2 victory over Titus while Garbutt surprised Dollo by drubbing her 11-1. With two games remaining all spots are still up for grabs.

MENS' TUESDAY NIGHT: After four weeks of play Neil Burk's team is undefeated, sporting 3 wins and a tie for 35 pts. Burk disposed of Garth Kellett 9-3 to solidify his hold on first place. In close pursuit is the Bob Austin quartet with 25 pts following Austin's 11-7 decision over Don Blakey. Austin, winner of this seasons' two previous schedules, has two wins and 1 tie in his three games. With a game in hand on Burk he is still in the thick of the race. Four teams have 20 pts from 2-2 records following last week's action. Kellett's loss to Burk dropped him into his group, joining Doug Cross, Alec Millar and Paul Prentice. Millar defeated Cross 8-4 while Prentice crushed Jim Garbutt 10-2. Garbutt is pointless in three matches while Blakey has 1 win in 4 contests. Burk has jousts remaining with Blakey and Prentice while Austin has yet to play Garbutt, Kellett and Millar. No clear favourites yet, but the league title should go to Burk or Austin.

MENS' SENIORS: This league is now playing a round robin playoff and only partial results are available. Therefore up to date action is not reportable at press time. As complete results become available they will be printed. In previous bonspiel action at our club the Bill Weaver rink from Fenelon Falls took the top spot with 36.50 pts. Runner-up was another Fenelon team skipped by Bud Holmes with 31.75 pts. Congratulations to Minden's Herb Gill foursome that took third place with 27 pts. Gill lost his second game 9-5 to Weaver but had earlier administered a 19-1 pasting of Minden's Jim Burton quartet. Curling with Gill were Ed Pettinger, Bill Donnelly, John Beachli. Fourth place was captured by Minden's Bruce Scribner with 23.25 pts with Hal Burton of Minden finished with 23 pts for fifth spot.

WEDNESDAY MIXED: Neil Burk & Dwight Thomas both posted victories Wednesday last to move into a tie for first place. Burk upped his record to 3-1 with a 7-5 shading of Bob Austin. The loss dropped Austin to 1-2 and a tie for last place. Thomas broke open a tight 2-2 game in the sixth end with a last rock take out for 3 pts and went on to beat Garth Kellett 7-2. Kellett now shares third spot with Jerry McKelvey and Stan Blears with identical 2-2 records. Don Blakey posted his first victory of the schedule with a 9-5 decision over Stan Blears while Jim Burton dumped McKelvey 11-7 to also notch his first win.

THURSDAY MIXED: Ron Reid shaded Jim Garbutt 8-7 to keep his record unblemished at 4-0. The 40 pts gives Reid top spot with his closest competition coming from the Alec Millar rink. Millar now has 30 pts from a 3-1 record followng his 7-5 decision over Paul Prentice. Either Prentice or Jerry Pillsworth will have to come up with a big game when they meet Reid if there is to be any contest for top spot. Pillsworth pulled a 10-5 upset of the Clayt Hummell rink to notch his first victory this schedule. The loss left Hummell with 20 pts and tied with Prentice for third spot. Bill Roodenburg and Godfrey Saunders have 15 ps each after their 7-7 sawoff. Saunders stole the last two ends to pull into the tie. Garbutt, like Pillsworth, has one victory in four outings.

OCA EVENTS: The double-rink Governor-Generals playdowns were held in Peterboro last week with Minden's representatives losing out to Peterboro in the morning draw. Alec Millar's team of Jim Garbutt, Ron Reid and Dwight Thomas lost 9-6 while Minden's other team of Garth Kellett, Don Blakey, Jerry McKelvey and Godfrey Saunders were dumped 10-5 by Peterboro. The ninth end in each game was Minden's undoing as Millar gave up 3 pts and Kellett conceded 5 pts to dash Minden's aspirations. In spite of the losses Minden's players gave a creditable performance against opposition that have curled together as a team, for years. Haliburton also entered the contest and was represented by the rinks of Gary Bailey and the combined efforts of "Tricky" Dick McLean and Bob "The Ash" Colliver.

OFPBA and BPAC sanction plastic 5 pin after 3 year trial

At a meeting held in Toronto recently, the specifications and standards committee for five pin bowling consisting of members of the related associations granted official sanction to two new pins made entirely of plastic.

The sanctions apply to the plastic pins manufactured by Mendes Inc. in Quebec who manufacture the "superfive" and Durapin Inc. of Rhode Island, who manufacture the "target" pin. The only other officially sanctioned five pin crafted in wood and coated in plastic, is manufactured in Richmond Hill.

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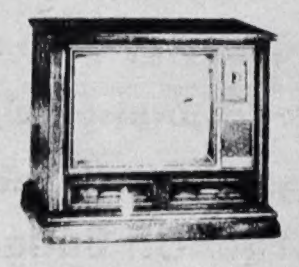

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Haliburton 5th in Legion Reg. bowling tourney at Trenton

TRENTON — Although the road conditions were anything but perfect on Saturday morning, over 100 Legion bowlers arrived for the Regional rolloffs to see who would advance to the Provincial championships to be held in Sudbury early next month.

Although the Haliburton Legion sent a strong team to this year's Regionals, they fell victim to that nasty fellow the head pin, in their second game and hey just couldn't catch up in the third.

Oshawa 2 topped the 14 team tournament with a 3652 score for their three games. Trenton 1 finished second with 3543 and Oshawa 1 finished third with 3499. These three teams now head for Sudbury along with three doubles teams and the three top singles shooters.

Haliburton 2 finished a very strong fifth with 3416, just behind fourth place Uxbridge. The second squad consisted of Bob Robinson, Doug Robinson, Garth Henderson, Ron Robinson Sr, Ray Jenkins and Ron Robinson, Jr. Haliburton's 1 team didn't have a banner day, despite the 369 single by Ed Cox in the opening game of the tournament. The remainder of the team was comprised of Wes Stata, Ken Sawyer, Carl Holmstrom, Fred Cox and Albert Cox.

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Hockey Roundup

Novices down Haliburton No. 2 2-1, win TC championship Sat.

Another Minden minor hockey season is fast becoming history as just three games were played this past week. The Novices edged Haliburton No. 2 on Saturday to win the Tri County Novice championship with a 2-1 victory.

Sheldon Stevenson opened the scoring for Minden in the first period, assisted by Jeff Francis. Dean Brownson of Haliburton tied the game in the second but Scott Russell decided the game and the championship in the third with a fine unassisted goal.

In Tri County Bantams action last week, Minden split their round robin playoff matches, losing to Manvers 8-4 on Wednesday evening in Manvers and then trouncing Woodville 8-4 on Sunday at the Centre in Minden.

Andy Shapiera netted the hat trick for Minden in the Manvers contest, while Kevin Forbes scored once. The Woodville game saw Forbes tally four times for the locals, Shapiera scored twice and singles went to Terry Groves and Larry Miscio.

The Minden Tykes will host the annual Tyke Hockey Tournament at the Centre this Saturday. The tournament commences at 9 am and will feature six to eight teams from around the circuit.

Minden Peewees will be playing their final games of the season on Saturday when they travel to Baysville for their annual peewee tournament. Good luck to both.

Snowmobilers beware, ice breakthroughs common now

Because of the open nature of this particular winter, ardent snowmobilers will be attempting to extend the snowmobiling season as long as possible and may take risks by running on the icy lakes and rivers.

The Ontario Safety League suggests that snowmobilers assess the environmental factors that influence the reliability of a frozen surface before attempting to cross it, such as water currents, wind conditions, temperature, shifting ice, thawing and freezing action. It is prudent to check your assessment with local people who know present conditions.

A hazard understood by few outdoor enthusiasts is the effect of a shock wave set up by the interaction between the speed of a snowmobile on the ice, the thickness and the depth of water under the ice. At some speeds and under certain conditions sufficient pressure can be exerted by a hydrodynamic wave to cause ice failure. The critical speed seems to be between 20 and 30 mph and the problem occurs when a snowmobilers is approaching shore or is travelling parallel to the shore over shallow water. Apparently the shock wave is reflected from the lake bottom more quicky in shallow water and may shatter the ice ahead of your machine. To offset the danger, reduce speed to 10 mph and maintain that speed until you reach shore.

The Game of the Year

by Shirley Walker

'Twas the night of the game, and all through the arena,
Excitement was stirring, revenge in the air;
Both teams were ready, their legs they had found
In hopes that the final buzzer soon would sound.

The Refs squad were dressed all in black and white,
While visions of victory danced in their heads;
And Gord in his sack and Cam with those glasses,
How on earth did they expect to make any passes?

When out of the stands there arose such laughter,
I sprang from my seat to see what was the matter.
When, what to my wondering eyes did appear,
But Rosie in her bathing suit and Carla in her nightgown.

With the shrill of the whistle, and the drop of the puck,
I knew in an instant, the audience would win.
More rapid than Lafleurs they circled the rink
And rolled and floundered and finally scored.

Now, Parish! now Scully; now Brohman and Gilligan!
On Stribbling, on Newell! on Yake and Davis!
Across the red line and over the blue,
Now for the goal line, he shoots, he scores!

With the score tied at five, the end finally came.
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Hon. James A. C. Auld, Minister

Dr. J. K. Reynolds, Deputy Minister

Solid teamwork leads Home Hdw. to playoff championship

If there was one thing this year that separated the Minden Home Hardware hockey club from the rest of the teams in men's recreational, it was teamwork. On Monday night at the Centre the Hardware boys put together another solid 60 minute effort against the Rockcliffe Hotel and it paid off in an 11-4 victory and the playoff championship.

Paul Cummings was the best performer on the ice, netting three goals and adding three assists. Dave Hartwick also got the hat trick, while John Barkwell added a pair and Mark Derry, Barry Smith and Dave Dollo added singles. Dean Hewitt scored twice for Rockcliffe, Larry Sawyer and Don Cummings one each.

With the victory by Home, it marked the end of the season for the league. The season had its up and downs but on the whole the league was very well run, the officiating was good and the hockey entertaining. There were two or three bright spots that merit mentioning. The first was the goaltending of Randy Ellison and Lynn Forsyhe. They played for two teams each in the the league after injuries knocked out the other two early in the season. Both played exceptionally well.

There were many exciting forwards in the league but none more exciting to watch than Home's John Barkwell. He scored 41 goals during the season but more importantly he backchecked, a part of the game that most of the other top stars on the four eams left out of their game.

The top defencemen of the year is split in this reporters opinion. The best offensive player goes to Rockcliffe's Ted Vasey, while the best defensive player was Barry Smith of Home.

Dave Hartwick of Home scored 12 goals and add ed 10 assists to top all players in the playoffs with 22 pts. Larry Sawyer of Rockcliffe the league scoring champion was second with 21 (13-8), Shane McKelvey, Rockcliffe was third was 19 (9-10), Home's John Barkwell 15 (12-3) and Hartwick Construction's Harris Steele 15 (9-6) finished fourth.

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16 Contend
17 Black hole
18 Upset
20 Rank
21 Math symbol
22 Game (Fr.)
23 Motion picture light
26 Variety of apple
30 German title
31 Lifted
32 Football league (abbr.)
33 Year (Sp.)
34 Interstice
35 Distintive air
36 Chinese fabric
38 Monastery head
39 Attention
40 Numbers (abbr.)
41 Roughen
44 Alert
48 Corn plant parts
49 Butterfly snare
50 California city
51 Stand
52 Insect egg
53 Farm product
54 Scold
55 Bent to one side
56 Time periods

DOWN

1 Legal aid group (abbr.)
2 Cleansing agent
3 Songstress Smith
4 Slim
5 Umbilicus
6 City in Oklahoma
7 Poem
8 Increase
9 African tree
10 Hug
11 Christmas
19 Angle measure (abbr.)
20 Chromosome
22 Swing music
23 Oriental chief
24 Soviet river
25 Ferrous metal
26 Moth-eaten
27 Slight intentionally
28 Hair-do
29 Town map
31 Cultivator
34 Chime
35 Lack
37 Coarse cloth
38 Astronauts' "all right" (comp. wd.)
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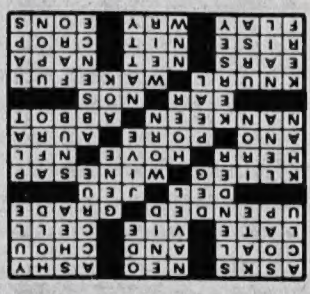

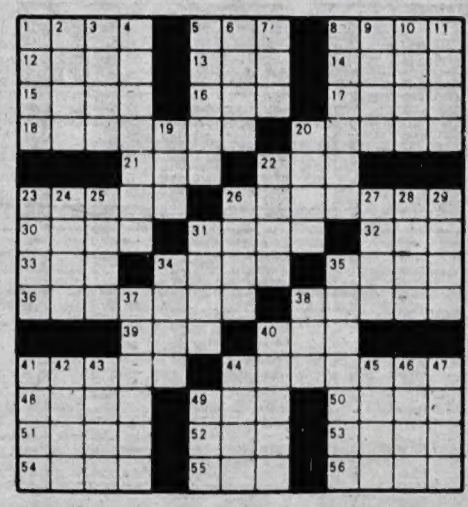

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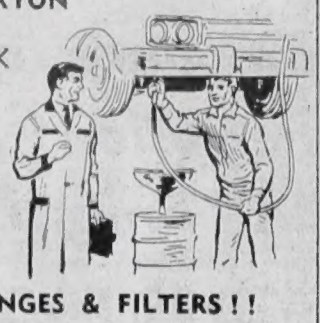

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"This will mean an estimated saving of about $20.5 million annually for the more than 300 municipalities in which OHC subsidizes rents," Bennett said.

Annual operating losses are shared by the three levels of government with the federal government usually paying 50 per cent, the province paying 42½ per cent and the municipality the remaining 7½ per cent.

Under the new arrangement, which takes effect April 1, the province will absorb the municipal share of the losses.

"Today's Speech from the Throne announcement of this program reflects cabinet's response to numerous briefs from municipalities and municipal organizations seeking relief from this financial responsibility," Bennett said.

"I personally derive much satisfaction from this program change," Bennett said. "As a former councillor I sympathized with the municipalities' wish to lighten the burden of the local taxpayer."

Although municipalities will no longer be required to make a financial contribution towards assisted housing losses, there will be no change in municipal involvement in housing studies and policy development.

Further, municipalities will continue to be involved in the management of OHC rental units through their participation in the appointment of members to the boards of Ontario's 59 local housing authorities, Bennett said.

Municipalities will be responsible for their full share of the 1979 losses but only one quarter of the anticipated 1980 losses, and none thereafter.

Musings

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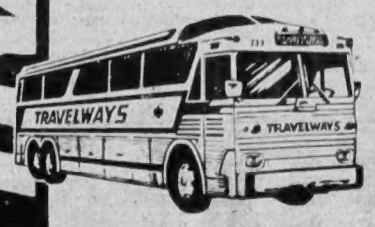

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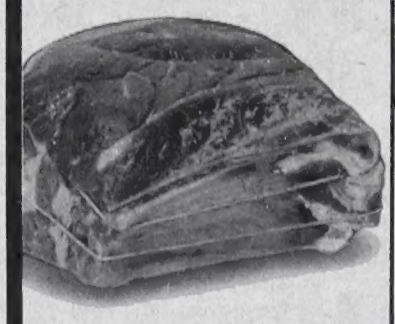

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